

CITY OF BRAWLEY

June 27, 2011

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in a special meeting at 12:00 PM, Council Chambers, 383 Main Street, Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for the holding of said meeting. The City Clerk attests to the posting of the agenda pursuant to G.C. §54954.2.

The meeting was called to order by *Mayor Campbell* @ 12:05 PM

The pledge of allegiance to our flag was led by *CM Miranda*

PRESENT: Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava

ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was *approved* as submitted. m/s/c Miranda/Couchman 5-0

AYES: Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

1. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS There was none to report

2. DEPARTMENT REPORTS There was none to report

3. REGULAR BUSINESS

a. DISCUSSION/ACTION RELATING TO MOVE-UP PAY FOR INTERIM CITY MANAGER

The council *motioned* relating to Move-Up Pay for Interim City Manager by \$2,000.00 per month. m/s/c Miranda/Couchman 5-0

AYES: Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

b. DIRECTION TO STAFF ON RECRUITMENT OF CITY MANAGER

Mayor Campbell stated that he wanted the position to be advertise locally first.

CM Nava said that he concurred with **Mayor Campbell** and it all depended on the qualifications from local applicants.

CM Miranda stated that he also agreed to advertise locally and that this person be involved with our community.

CM Couchman stated he concurred with the above and I agreed that we need to see the applicant's qualifications and advertise locally for 30 days or so.

P&RMA Bonillas mentioned to Council that we usually run advertisements in the IV Press and Cal Jobs.

CM Kelley asked to please advertise from July 5 thru July 18, 2011 being July 18th the closing date.

CM Nava mentioned that he doesn't think we need to advertise more than 3 weeks and the salary will depend on qualifications.

CM Kelley said not to put in the benefits.

CEO of the Brawley Chamber of Commerce Ron Hull asked if it had been advertised in the League of California Cities? **Answer:** No (**Kelley**)

The council ***motioned*** for the Personnel & Risk Management Administrator to recruit for the City Manager Position in the Imperial Valley Press and have closing date as being July 18, 2011. m/s/c Couchman/Couchman 5-0

AYES: Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava
NAYES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION @ 12:10 PM

a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION INITIATION OF LITIGATION PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (C) OF SECTION 54956.9 ONE (1) POTENTIAL CASE.

b. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS AGENCY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE: MAYOR EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION: INTERIM CITY MANAGER.

REPORT OF ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION, IF ANY, BY CITY ATTORNEY.

None to report

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION @ 12:38 PM

4. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

- a. *CM Couchman* mentioned that he attended a softball scholarship tournament in memory of Anthony Garcia and stated it was well attended.
- b. *CM Miranda* said he attended the Branding Iron Award Dinner and the First annual Anthony Garcia scholarship foundation tournament it was really nice.
- c. *CM Nava* stated he also attended the Branding Iron award and kudos to Valerie Smith for receiving that award.
- d. *Mayor Campbell* mentioned he also attended the Branding Iron Award dinner and retirement ceremony for Pastor Laskey of Brawley Assembly of God. I would also like to mention that Pastor Tucker was recently diagnosed with leukemia please pray for him and his family. I want thank to staff for all their hard work.

5. CITY MANAGER REPORT

- a. *ICM Gillmore* said he also attended the Branding Iron Award Dinner and is moving forward with National Beef's projects and contracts. The city staff has been wonderful to work with.

ADJOURNMENT @ 12:50 PM

Alma Benavides